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SUBJECT: TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA

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1. TRADE POLICY TEAM AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GRUNWALD WOULD APPRECIATE CONSULATE GENERAL'S ADVICE RE SCHEDULING OF FLIGHTS FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO BRASILIA FOR TRADE SUB-GROUP CONSULTATIONS. AS INDICATED REFTEL RESERVATIONS NOW CALL FOR ARRIVAL IN RIO DE JANEIRO ON PA 202 AT 2120 SEPTEMBER 2; DR. AND MRS. GRUNWALD WILL ARRIVE TEN MINUTES EARLIER ON RG 631. PREFERENCE WOULD CLEARLY BE TO CONTINUE ON TO BRASILIA THE SAME EVENING. ONLY CONNECTING FLIGHT IS VASP 140 WHICH DEPARTS AT 2230. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO TAKE VASP 036 DEPARTING FOR BRASILIA FOLLOWING MORNING AT 0600. AIRLINES INDICATE THAT MINIMUM CONNECTING TIME FROM INTERNATIONAL TO DOMESTIC FLIGHTS IN RIO DE JANEIRO IS ABOUT THREE HOURS AND SUGGEST THAT PROBABILITY OF MAKING VASP 140 CONNECTION IS QUITE UNFAVORABLE.

2. ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE TRAVELING ON DIPLOMATIC

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PASSPORTS WITH VALID VISAS. WITH POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE BY

CONSULATE GENERAL, DO YOU BELIEVE CONNECTION WOULD BE
POSSIBLE? TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION UNCERTAINTIES OF HOTEL

RESERVATIONS AND AVAILABILITY OF SUBSEQUENT FLIGHTS, YOUR
RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS PART OF SCHEDULE WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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